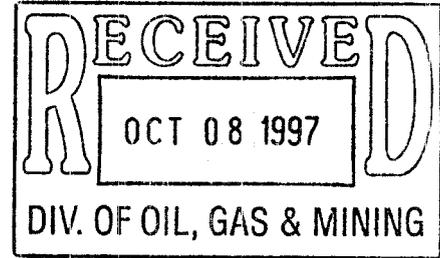


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**Canyon Fuel Company, LLC**  
Skyline Mines  
P.O. Box 719  
Scofield, Utah 84526  
435/637-7925 Fax: 435/636-2632



October 6, 1997

Mr. Daron R. Haddock  
Permit Supervisor  
Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining  
1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210  
P. O. Box 145801  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801

ACT/007/005 #2

RE: Canyon Fuel Company, LLC  
Skyline Mines  
Stock Pond - Waste Rock Disposal Site  
Engineering Calculations Vol. 5, Section 15

Dear Mr. Haddock:

Enclosed is Application for Permit Processing forms C1 and C2 for the permit amendment and seven copies of the engineering calculations. This amendment is being requested to update the information in Volume 5, Section 15 of the Engineering Calculations. The disturbed highwall area reporting to the pond has been reduced because of backfilling with waste rock from the mines. The storage capacity of the pond has remained the same but the water reporting to the pond has been reduced. Also, a discharge permit has been requested from the Division of Water Quality encase discharge from the pond occurs.

Call Gary Taylor (435)636-2620 of my staff if you have any questions or need additional information.

The prompt approval of this change would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dan Meadors', written over a horizontal line.

Dan Meadors  
Vice President/General Manager  
Canyon Fuel Company, LLC

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Attachments

# APPLICATION FOR PERMIT PROCESSING

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Permit Change X	<input type="checkbox"/> New Permit	<input type="checkbox"/> Renewal	<input type="checkbox"/> Transfer	<input type="checkbox"/> Exploration	<input type="checkbox"/> Bond Release	Permit Number: ACT/007/005
Title of Proposal: Stock Pond at the Waste Rock Disposal Site						Mine: SKYLINE
						Permittee: CANYON FUEL

Description, include reason for application and timing required to implement:

**Instructions:** If you answer yes to any of the first 8 questions (gray), submit the application to the Salt Lake Office. Otherwise, you may submit it to your reclamation specialist.

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	1. Change in the size of the Permit Area? _____ acres Disturbed Area? _____ acres <input type="checkbox"/> increase <input type="checkbox"/> decrease.
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	2. Is the application submitted as a result of a Division Order? DO # _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	3. Does application include operations outside a previously identified Cumulative Hydrologic Impact Area?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	4. Does application include operations in hydrologic basins other than as currently approved?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	5. Does application result from cancellation, reduction or increase of insurance or reclamation bond?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. Does the application require or include public notice/publication?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	7. Does the application require or include ownership, control, right-of-entry, or compliance information?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	8. Is proposed activity within 100 feet of a public road or cemetery or 300 feet of an occupied dwelling?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	9. Is the application submitted as a result of a Violation? NOV # _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	10. Is the application submitted as a result of other laws or regulations or policies? Explain: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	11. Does the application affect the surface landowner or change the post mining land use?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	12. Does the application require or include underground design or mine sequence and timing? (Modification of R2P2)?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	13. Does the application require or include collection and reporting of any baseline information?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	14. Could the application have any effect on wildlife or vegetation outside the current disturbed area?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	15. Does application require or include soil removal, storage or placement?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	16. Does the application require or include vegetation monitoring, removal or revegetation activities?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	17. Does the application require or include construction, modification, or removal of surface facilities?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	18. Does the application require or include water monitoring, sediment or drainage control measures?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	19. Does the application require or include certified designs, maps, or calculations?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	20. Does the application require or include subsidence control or monitoring?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	21. Have reclamation costs for bonding been provided for?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	22. Does application involve a perennial stream, a stream buffer zone or discharges to a stream?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	23. Does the application affect permits issued by other agencies or permits issued to other entities?

Attach 7 complete copies of the application.

I hereby certify that I am a responsible official of the applicant and that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my information and belief in all respects with the laws of Utah in reference to commitments, undertakings, and obligations, herein. (R645-301.123)

Signed - Name - Position - Date

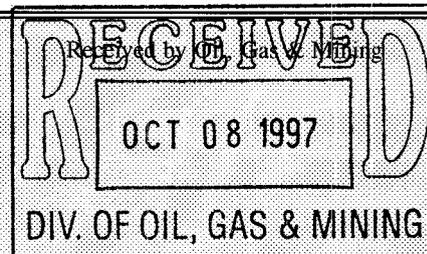
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of Oct., 19 97.

Lorraine B. Larsen  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 12-1, 19 98  
Attest: STATE OF Utah  
COUNTY OF Carbon



LORRAINE B LARSEN  
Notary Public  
STATE OF UTAH  
My Comm. Expires DEC 1, 1998  
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